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27 October 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Chief, Freedom of Information and Privacy Law Division

SUBJECT : Assertion of (b)(1) re: Internal Organizational Data
and Employees Names

1. It is the position of this Office that the assertion of exemption (b)(1) of the Freedom of Information Act will not be made to justify the withholding of internal organizational data unless information about internal organizational matters appears in a specific context in which disclosure could cause damage to the national security. Similarly, classification will not be asserted to support the withholding of names of CIA employees unless it can be demonstrated by specific facts that disclosure of their names will damage the national security.

2. Of course, exemption (b)(3) will continue to be asserted to justify the withholding of CIA employees' names and CIA organizational data.



✓ Original to AI/DDA
cc: Each FOI&PLD Attorney

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Office of General Counsel

Our file check regarding the
attached memorandum is negative.

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